

No. R-271. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Golden Eagle Resort on its 50th anniversary.

(H.C.R.202)

Offered by: Representatives Scheuermann of Stowe and Smith of Morristown

Whereas, the origins of the Golden Eagle Resort in Stowe date back half a century to 1963, and

Whereas, guests at the Golden Eagle Resort are offered gracious hospitality in charming accommodations, many featuring fireplaces and some also including whirlbaths, and

Whereas, specialized promotions include alpine and cross-country skiing, and kids ski free packages, and

Whereas, dining, fitness, and spa facilities are located onsite, and

Whereas, a network of snowshoe trails and an ice skating pond are also present on the resort's property, and

Whereas, the Golden Eagle Resort is enormously proud of its role as an environmentally conscious corporate citizen and has initiated various efforts in this regard, and

Whereas, a sizeable segment of the resort's grounds is set aside for preservation, and the National Wildlife Federation has designated the Golden Eagle Resort as a Backyard Wildlife Habitat, and

Whereas, among the visitors to the resort's grounds and ponds are great blue herons, ducks, deer, woodchucks, and occasionally a wandering moose, and

Whereas, inside the Golden Eagle Resort, the management has taken steps to promote recycling and waste reduction, including participation in Project Planet, which reduces the Golden Eagle Resort's use of laundry detergent and excess water, and

Whereas, energy efficient fluorescent lights or LED bulbs now provide much of the lighting at the Golden Eagle Resort, and energy efficiency is being improved with the installation of insulation in the resort's main building, and

Whereas, as a member of the Vermont Fresh Network, the Golden Eagle Resort promotes the use of locally produced food, and

Whereas, in 2013, the Golden Eagle was pleased to celebrate its 50th anniversary and looks forward to continuing to provide outstanding hospitality to Stowe's visitors, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Golden Eagle Resort on its 50th anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Golden Eagle Resort.